

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

In accordance with Section 44-7-200(C), Code of Laws of South Carolina, the public is hereby notified that a Certificate of Need application has been accepted for filing and publication August 26, 2005, for the following project(s). After the application is deemed complete, affected persons will be notified that the review cycle has begun. For further information, please contact Mr. Albert N. Whiteside, Director, Division of Planning and Certification of Need, 2600 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201 at (803) 545-4200.

Affecting Beaufort County

Acquisition of a Siemens Symphony 1.4T Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) unit in the freestanding imaging center approved by CON SC-04-49 which also supports Positron Emission Tomography (PET) service, Computerized Tomography (CT) Scanner and plain x-ray services.

Beaufort Imaging Center
Port Royal, South Carolina
Project Cost: \$1,482,298

Construction to establish a fifteen (15) bed inpatient Hospice facility.

Lowcountry Hospice House
Beaufort, South Carolina
Project Cost: \$9,710,904

Affecting Charleston County

Renovations and acquisition of a GE LightspeedPro 16-slice Computed Tomography (CT) scanner to replace a GE HiSpeed single-slice CT scanner.

East Cooper Regional Medical Center
Mount Pleasant, South Carolina
Project Cost: \$1,278,582

Affecting Chester County

Establishment of a diagnostic cardiac catheterization service by leasing a mobile cardiac catheterization laboratory for service two (2) days a week.

Chester Regional Medical Center
Chester, South Carolina
Project Cost: \$567,662

Affecting Fairfield County

Establishment of a mobile Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) service two days per week.

Fairfield Memorial Hospital
Winnsboro, South Carolina
Project Cost: \$352,805

Affecting Florence County

Renovation of space for twenty-four (24) crisis stabilization (psychiatric) beds for a total of three hundred ten (310) general acute care beds, twenty-two (22) substance abuse beds, forty-two (42) comprehensive rehabilitation beds, twenty-four (24) psychiatric beds, and twenty-six (26) hospital-based nursing home beds.

Carolinas Hospital System

Florence, South Carolina

Project Cost: \$867,207

Affecting Horry County

Construction for the addition of fifty (50) general acute care beds for a total of two hundred ten (210) general acute care beds.

Conway Medical Center

Conway, South Carolina

Project Cost: \$24,231,590

Affecting Lexington County

Construction to establish a fifteen (15) bed inpatient Hospice facility.

Ascension House, Inc.

Columbia, South Carolina

Project Cost: \$1,421,900

Affecting Newberry County

Expansion and improvements in support areas to include the laboratory, general surgery, physical therapy, imaging area, third floor nursing unit, and addition of a C-section room.

Newberry County Memorial Hospital

Newberry, South Carolina

Project Cost: \$4,694,194

Affecting Spartanburg County

Renovation to add twenty-five (25) hospital based nursing home beds that will not participate in the Medicaid (Title XIX) Program for a total of 97 licensed acute care beds and 25 hospital based nursing home beds.

Spartanburg Hospital for Restorative Care

Spartanburg, South Carolina

Project Cost: \$944,628

Affecting Williamsburg County

Purchase of the nursing home by Rural Business, LLC with no change in licensed capacity.

Dr. Ronald E. McNair Memorial Nursing Center

Lake City, South Carolina

Project Cost: \$2,750,000

In accordance with S.C. DHEC Regulation 61-15, the public and affected persons are hereby notified that the review cycle has begun for the following project(s) and a proposed decision will be

made within 60 days beginning August 26, 2005. "Affected persons" have 30 days from the above date to submit comments or requests for a public hearing to Mr. Albert N. Whiteside, Director, Division of Planning and Certification of Need, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201. For further information call (803) 545-4200.

Affecting Charleston County

Acquisition of one (1) fixed four-slice Computed Tomography (CT) scanner.
Charleston Cancer Center, LLC
Charleston, South Carolina
Project Cost: \$848,140

Affecting Fairfield County

Establishment of a mobile Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) service two days per week.
Fairfield Memorial Hospital
Winnsboro, South Carolina
Project Cost: \$352,805

Affecting Georgetown County

Addition of nine (9) comprehensive rehabilitation beds by transferring four (4) general acute care beds from Waccamaw Community Hospital (WCH) to Georgetown Memorial Hospital (GMH) resulting in a total of thirty-three (33) Comprehensive rehabilitation beds and seventy-eight (78) general acute care beds at WCH and ten (10) comprehensive rehabilitation beds and 135 acute care beds at GMH.
Waccamaw Community Hospital
Murrells Inlet, South Carolina
Project Cost: \$25,000

Construction to establish an imaging center, with a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) unit (1.5T), a 16-slice Computed Tomography (CT) Scanner, to include relocation of the breast biopsy service, mammography units, and other imaging services.
Waccamaw Outpatient Imaging Center
Murrells Inlet, South Carolina
Project Cost: \$11,655,358

Affecting Hampton County

Construction of a new replacement hospital to include the replacement of a four (4) Slice Computerized Tomography (CT) scanner with a thirty two (32) Slice CT scanner, replacement of a mobile Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) unit operating one (1) day per week to a fixed 1.5T MRI unit, and reduction of licensed general acute care bed capacity from sixty eight (68) general acute care beds to thirty two (32) general acute care beds.
Hampton Regional Medical Center
Varnville, South Carolina
Project Cost: \$25,272,846

Affecting Spartanburg County

Addition of one (1) multi-slice Computed Tomography (CT) Scanner for a total of two (2) CT Scanners.

Mary Black Memorial Hospital

Spartanburg, South Carolina

Project Cost: \$1,764,105

Replacement of the existing 1.0T Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) unit with a 1.5T MRI and relocation of the facility to 1330 Boiling Springs Road, Spartanburg.

Orthopaedic Associates, PA

Spartanburg, South Carolina

Project Cost: \$1,434,159